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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 1963 Special Study on Personnel Security in CIA

1. At the Director's morning meeting on 15 October 1971, Mr. Helms said that he had been asked to make the keynote address at NSA's "National Security Week." This is an internal thing at NSA that concentrates on personnel security for a one-week period. After some discussion among the group, Mr. Helms decided to accept the invitation and asked the DD/S [redacted] to put together material for the speech. I told [redacted] after the meeting that we had made a study of personnel security in the Agency in 1963 and offered to make a copy available for whatever use it might be. [redacted] said he would be delighted to have it.

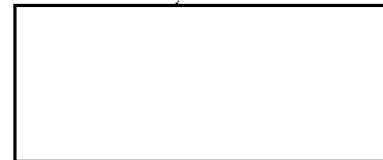
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2. The report was completed and given to McCone in October 1963. He was pleased with it and mentioned to Clark Clifford, then Chairman of the PFTAB, that he had such a report. Clifford asked if he might have a copy. McCone asked Jack Earman if the IG report could be sanitized to conceal the fact of its being an internal IG report. Earman assured him this could be done. A sanitized copy was prepared, and McCone sent it to Clifford.

3. On the afternoon of 15 October 1971, I delivered to the DD/S a burn copy of the sanitized version of the report.

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